

**Amendments to the Claims**

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

**Listing of Claims:**

1-35. (Canceled)

36. (Currently amended) A patch comprising: a non-occlusive backing liner and an inner liner, wherein the backing liner and the inner liner define a reservoir, wherein the non-occlusive backing liner exhibits a mean vapor transmission rate (MVTR) of more than 1000 g/m<sup>2</sup>day, the patch containing a formulation prepared by suspending or dispersing penetrants in a polar liquid in the form of fluid droplets surrounded by a membrane-like coating of one or several layers, said coating comprising at least two kinds or forms of amphiphilic substances with a tendency to aggregate, wherein said at least two substances differ by at least a factor of 10 in solubility in said polar liquid, wherein said penetrants are able to transport agents through the pores of an adaptable semi-permeable porous barrier or enable agent permeation through the pores of said barrier after penetrants have entered the pores, wherein the barrier is skin or mucosa of a mammalian body or cuticle of a plant, the pH of the formulation is between 3 and 10, and wherein the formulation is present in an amount corresponding to a desired dose per area.

37. (Currently amended) The patch ~~according to~~ of claim 36, wherein the inner liner prevents unwanted release of the formulation from the patch during storage and enables rapid skin wetting when contacted with the skin.

38. (Canceled)

39. (Currently amended) The patch ~~according to~~ of claim 36 wherein the penetrant flux across the barrier is controlled by the ~~solvent~~ polar liquid disappearance across the non-occlusive backing liner.

40. (Previously presented) The patch of claim 36 wherein the non-occlusive backing liner has pores of smaller than 100 nm.

41. (Previously presented) The patch of claim 36 wherein the non-occlusive backing liner comprises a polyurethane membrane, a polyester track-etched porous membrane, a polycarbonate track-etched porous membrane or a polyethylene microporous membrane.

42-121. (Canceled)

122. (New) A patch comprising: a non-occlusive backing liner and an inner liner, wherein the backing liner and the inner liner define a reservoir, wherein the non-occlusive backing liner has pores of smaller than 100 nm, the patch containing a formulation prepared by suspending or dispersing penetrants in a polar liquid in the form of fluid droplets surrounded by a membrane-like coating of one or several layers, said coating comprising at least two kinds or forms of amphiphilic substances with a tendency to aggregate, wherein said at least two substances differ by at least a factor of 10 in solubility in said polar liquid, wherein said penetrants are able to transport agents through the pores of an adaptable semi-permeable porous barrier or enable agent permeation through the pores of said barrier after penetrants have entered the pores, wherein the barrier is skin or mucosa of a mammalian body or cuticle of a plant, the pH of the formulation is between 3 and 10, and wherein the formulation is present in an amount corresponding to a desired dose per area.

123. (New) The patch of claim 122, wherein the inner liner prevents unwanted release of the formulation from the patch during storage and enables rapid skin wetting when contacted with the skin.

124. (New) The patch of claim 122 wherein the penetrant flux across the barrier is controlled by the polar liquid disappearance across the non-occlusive backing liner.

125. (New) The patch of claim 122 wherein the non-occlusive backing liner has pores of smaller than 100 nm.

126. (New) The patch of claim 122 wherein the non-occlusive backing liner comprises a polyurethane membrane, a polyester track-etched porous membrane, a polycarbonate track-etched porous membrane or a polyethylene microporous membrane.